

National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Report from the Chair

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NVAC Chair

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Logistics

- Regularly scheduled NVAC meeting
 - Posted in Federal Register on May 7
- Agenda posted on the NVAC website
 - <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>
- Accessibility
 - In-person meeting
 - Electronic broadcast as webinar
 - Registration information available on the “Upcoming Meetings” page of the NVAC website

Logistics

- Public comment
 - Time available both meeting days
 - Not a question-and-answer or media session
 - If unable to provide comment at the meeting, written comments can be emailed to nvpo@hhs.gov
- Minutes are being taken and the meeting is being recorded
- Reminders for speakers
 - If seated at the table, ensure your microphone is on and you speaking directly into it
 - Speakers using the public microphone are asked to identify themselves for the minutes

NVAC Membership

- Two members extended one year
 - Dr. Gus Birkhead
 - Dr. Laura Riley
- Four members completing their term on NVAC
 - Dr. Jon Almquist
 - Dr. Corry Dekker
 - Ms. Trish Parnell
 - Dr. Andy Pavia

Approval of prior meeting Minutes

- December 2009 phone meeting
- January 2010 phone meeting
- February 2010 in-person meeting
- February 2010 phone meeting
- March 2010 phone meeting
- April 2010 phone meeting

NVAC Meeting Follow-up

- Matrix of identified action items from meetings back to September 2008
 - 43 action items tracked since June 2009
 - 24 closed/fully completed
 - Recommendations on H1N1 vaccine safety monitoring
 - Recommendations and prioritization for National Vaccine Plan
 - Completion of 2009 State of the National Vaccine Program Report
 - Information gathering and requested updates on vaccine stockpiles, H1N1 response, vaccine finance

NVAC Meeting Follow-up

- Matrix of identified action items from meetings back to September 2008
 - 43 action items tracked since June 2009
 - 18 open/in progress
 - 7 will be addressed this meeting
 - Vaccine finance, H1N1 review, countermeasures injury compensation, H1N1 vaccine safety, impact of health care reform
 - 1 needs clarification
 - Scope of evaluation of NVAC Unmet Needs grants

Recent Accomplishments

- H1N1 influenza response
 - Reports and recommendations from H1N1 Vaccine Safety Risk Assessment Working Group
 - Recommendation on sustaining public health infrastructure developed through H1N1 response
- National Vaccine Plan
 - Approval of NVAC recommendations and priorities
- Approval of 2009 State of the National Vaccine Program report

Current Agenda Highlights

- Vaccine Safety
 - Vaccine Safety Working Group
 - H1N1 Vaccine Safety Risk Assessment Working Group
 - Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program
- Vaccine Finance and Health Care Reform
- Influenza
 - H1N1 retrospective
 - Seasonal influenza

Title XXI Public Health Service Act

Sec. 2102: National Vaccine Program

Responsibilities:

- 1) Vaccine Research
- 2) Vaccine Development
- 3) Safety and efficacy testing of vaccines
- 4) Licensing of vaccine manufacturers and vaccines
- 5) Production and procurement of vaccines
- 6) Distribution and use of vaccines
- 7) Evaluating the need for, the effectiveness, and adverse effects of vaccines and immunization activities
- 8) Coordinating governmental and non-governmental activities
- 9) Funding of federal agencies

NVAC: Future meeting dates

- In-person
 - September 14-15
- Tele-conference
 - As needed for H1N1 response, National Vaccine Plan or other issues